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To my lovely Class 5W,

How are you all? I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. I had a great break, despite feeling a little sad that I couldn't spend it with my family. I enjoyed making and eating my Easter nests...see photographic evidence below! What did you get up to? I have kept up my running (trying to do at least 5K every other day) and have been so grateful for the sunny days! I have also enjoyed listening to music, dancing, reading and playing my flute. I have still been able to keep in touch with family and friends via technology. I have been using 'Zoom', which is amazing as you can talk to several people at one time. The exciting news is we will be reconnecting in this way from next week!

How did you find this week's home learning? This week, I have been checking MyMaths Online again and I'm very pleased with those of you who have almost completed all the tasks set. From next week, I'll be setting one MyMaths task per week, which will link to the learning covered that week in your Maths lessons, so do look out for that.

In Literacy this half term we will focus on Shakespeare. Next week, we are going to start learning about one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, Macbeth. There is a picture of a book at the end of this letter, which you might like to read; it is a simplified story of the play. You can find books on lovereading4kids.co.uk

Who has heard Matt Lucas' Baked Potato Song? Check out this YouTube link which shows the BBC Concert Orchestra's performance as seen yesterday evening on BBC's 'Big Night In':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOHMHVD8bag>

Axel Scheffler has illustrated a digital book for primary school age children, free for anyone to read on screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. Do have a read by clicking on the link below:

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler>

Finally, there are two things to look forward to next week! Firstly, I will be giving you and your family a telephone call once a week to say a quick hello; I'm really looking forward to speaking to you then! Secondly, I am going to hold a 'class catch-up' once a week on Zoom, which some of your parents and



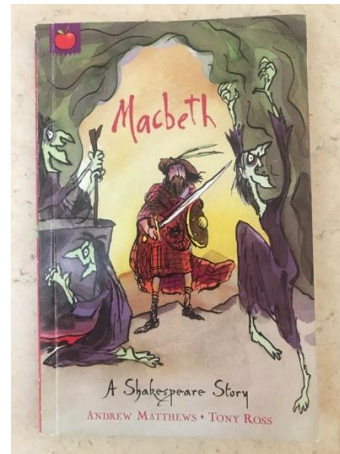
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carers may be using for their work. It allows you to see and speak to other people at the same time and when you use it, you will be able to see 9 of your class mates at once! Your parents/carers will be sent an email with the day and time of our catch-up and make sure you read the pupil guide that has been made with some top tips for you to remember when you use Zoom.

Until then, have a wonderful weekend and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Miss Walker x



Remember, if you are feeling worried or need to talk to someone while school is closed, you can talk to a trusted adult at home or you can drop Mrs Watkins an email at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

Childline also have lots of information that you might find useful. Click on the links below.

- Information about [Coronavirus](#)
- [Calm Zone](#) - activities to help let go of stress
- [games](#) to help take your mind off things
- [Childline Kids](#), a website for under 12s.

Childline can also give confidential help and advice. Calls to 0800 1111 are free or children can [get support online](#)